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SUBJECT: LOMBARDY REQUEST FOR COMPUTER FOR SEVESO AREA
HOSPITAL

REF A) MILAN 0202 B) ROME 1924 C) STATE 33582 D) WRIGHT-
SPIELMAN TELCON OF MID-FEBRUARY E) FURNESS-WRIGHT TELCON OF
MARCH 7, 1977.

1. CONSULATE HAS CONSULTED WITH EMBASSY (REF E) OVER RESPONSE
TO BE DELIVERED HERE TO REGIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REQUEST
FOR AID IN LOCATING POSSIBLE COMPUTER DONOR FOR SEVESO AREA
HOSPITAL (REF. A). WE AGREED THAT, GIVEN NATIONAL ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES' NEGATIVE REACTION TO INITIAL DEPARTMENT FEELER
ON ACADEMY'S WILLINGNESS TO FUND COMPUTER AND DEPARTMENT'S
EVIDENT WISH THAT MATTER BE LEFT IN PRIVATE HANDS (REF D),
WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE PROF. MOCARELLI TO USE HIS OWN, PRIVATE
CONTACTS IF HE WISHED TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER. CONSULATE
ALSO INFORMED EMBASSY IT DID NOT FEEL EMBASSY OBJECTIONS
CONTAINED IN REF B WOULD BE PERSUASIVE WITH MOCARELLI AND THAT
WE DID NOT WISH, THEREFORE, TO PUSH THEM AS POSSIBLE
SOLUTIONS IN OUR RESPONSE TO HIM.

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2. CONSULATE SPOKE WITH PROF. MOCARELLI MARCH 8, TELLING HIM
IN CONFIDENCE THAT DEPARTMENT HAD RAISED QUESTION OF COMPUTER
DONATION WITH NAS BUT THAT REACTION HAD BEEN NEGATIVE. WE
SUGGESTED THAT, IF HE WANTED TO PURSUE MATTER, HE DO IT
VIA HIS OWN CONTACTS IN US (TWO OF WHOM MENTIONED REF A)
WHO WOULD IN ANY CASE BE AS WELL PLACED TO GUIDE HIM AS

ANYONE. WE SAID THAT DEPARTMENT WAS RELUCTANT TO INVOLVE
ITSELF FURTHER IN WHAT WAS, AFTER ALL, REQUEST FOR PRIVATE
AID.

3. MOCARELLI RESPONDED BY THANKING US FOR OUR HELP SO FAR,
SAYING HE UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION, AND NOTING THAT HE
INTENDED TO WRITE TO HIS AMERICAN CONTACTS TO SEE WHETHER
THEY COULD MAKE ANY HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.FINA

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